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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: STATE 291440

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED GUAM AT LENGTH WITH VICTOR GBEHO, SUPERVISING DIRECTOR, IO IN MFA ON THE EVENING OF NOV. 30. GIST OF GBEHO'S REACTION IS USUAL GHANAIAAN "THIRD WORLD" KIND OF REPLY THAT GHANA BELIEVES IT MUST SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OF SELF DETERMINATION.

2. CHARGE ASKED GBEHO WHY GHANA GOT INVOLVED IN A RESOLUTION WHICH, IN EFFECT, ATTACKED THE US AND HAD TO DO WITH AN AREA OF THE WORLD OF LITTLE IMPORT TO GHANA. HE SAID GHANA FELT IT OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE THAT IT SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. CHARGE POINTED OUT THAT USG AGREES AND IN CONSEQUENCE, PEOPLE OF GUAM HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS AND HAVE FORMED GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT RESOLUTION LANGUAGE WAS AN UNNECESSARY AFFRONT TO THE US. GBEHO SAID THAT US SHOULD NOT PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE LANGUAGE WHICH REALLY DOES NOT MEAN MUCH.

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3. CHARGE AND GBEHO DISCUSSED THE ISSUE FOR SOME TIME

COVERING ARGUMENTS OUTLINED REFTEL AND SPILLING OVER INTO  
DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO AND WESTERN TOGOLAND. GBEHO'S  
MAIN POINT SEEMED TO BE THAT ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD TIME  
AND AGAIN IN GUAM (AND PUERTO RICO) BUT THE ONLY ELECTION  
WHICH WILL COUNT IN THE UN WOULD BE A UN SUPERVISED PLEBISCITE.  
HE HELPFULLY SUGGESTED THAT THE USG ARRANGE SUCH A PLEBISCITE  
SOON IN GUAM "BEFORE RADICAL ELEMENTS GET IN THERE."

4. IN SUM, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE GHANA ON THIS  
ISSUE. LINEHAN

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